

I am truly and deeply saddened as a football fan, a consumer, and my belief in freedom of ...well freedom.

I feel that I am being discriminated against, and gouged by Corporate America and Big Business for just living in rural MS. and being denied access to the HDTV NFL (which I pay for) and HDTV CBS programming (which I would pay) from DTV by the Jackson, MS. affiliate WJTV and Media General Broadcast Group. I subscribe to Direct TV at \$80.00 a month, \$240.00 for DTV NFL Sunday Ticket a season, \$8.00 a month for HDTV programming, \$5.00 each for NBC and Fox HDTV access. I purchased an \$8,500.00 HDTV Television, a \$600.00 HDTV receiver, over \$500.00 for HDTV cables and connectors, to be denied to view what I paid for, which is available.

What I have been told by DTV and WJTV essentially is that it's the other Corporations doing or lack of (finger pointing), and the only option was an HDTV antenna.

Well now this is where I feel a need for Representation from my excessive Taxation. Let's not forget why we first ran for public office (I would assume it to be the voice of the people who trust in you to uphold and protect our rights as well as our freedoms and well beings) instead of focusing on how to reimburse the Lobbyists or whichever corporation financed the campaign. I recall and hope we as Americans all do, FOR THE PEOPLE BY THE PEOPLE (not for the corporations by the corporations).

After spending more money (\$300.00 +) on several types of HDTV antennas, several long distance trips to Best Buy, Circuit City, time, gas, energy, and effort, The many times on the roof in the cold and wet, up in the attic in the heat, a fall down them and one through, two trips to MEA Medical Clinic (\$1,000.00), and weekends of no football, a pregnant wife and newborn.

All that for a picture with two heads, ghosts, snowy, fuzzy, and dark just to hear a game through an HDTV antenna. I think I could have gotten that for far less than \$Ten-Grand!

What will it require to receive HDTV CBS? I would pay whatever, if only I had the money now that I did then.

Sincerely,

A registered voter with fading optimism.